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Official meetings

Thursday, 4 April 2013

Security Council

10:00

Consultations of the whole (closed)

Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Middle East (Yemen)

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on all outstanding issues

15:00 to 18:00

27th meeting (resumed) [webcast]

Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Action on all items
2. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the first part of the resumed sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly



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General Assembly**Sixty-seventh session**

A thematic debate entitled "Role of international criminal justice in reconciliation" will be held on Wednesday, 10 April 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 February 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to call 1 (212) 963-4938; or to send an e-mail to hunger@un.org.

General Assembly**Disarmament Commission****2013 substantive session****Working Group II**

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
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Working Group I

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
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15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
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1. African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID)
2. Executive meeting

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
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Other activities

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Expert Group Meeting on "The high-level political forum" (organized by the Division of Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 09:00 to 12:30 and from 13:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room S-2726 (Secretariat Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Irena Zubcevic, DESA (e-mail zubcevic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4528); or [click here](#).]

High-level special event on "Innovation and resilience in corporate response to disaster" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Turkey and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

From 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).  [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please send an e-mail to rsvp.turkey@un.int. For further information, please contact Mr. Noyan Ozkaya, Permanent Mission of Turkey (e-mail noyan.ozkaya@mfa.gov.tr); or Ms. Srijana Rana, UNDP (e-mail srijana.rana@undp.org).]

Panel discussion on "Voices from Laos: Clearing bombs, protecting lives" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Legacies of War)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).  [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. To register, please [click here](#). For further information, please contact Mr. Visasacksith Snookphone, Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (e-mail visasacksith.s@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 832-2734).]

Special event on the occasion of World Autism Awareness Day (2 April) (General Assembly resolution 62/139 (A/RES/62/139))

Screening of the film "This is my Child" and panel discussion (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Keinan Ben-Ezra, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail keinanb@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5583).]

Panel discussion on "Being gay, lesbian, bi-sexual and transgender in religious communities: A faith-based and human rights perspective" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel and the Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office (UU-UNO))

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).  [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Tiederman, UU-UNO (e-mail ntiedeman@uua.org; tel. 1 (212) 986-5165).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 4 April 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium  [webcast]

12:00

Spokesperson's noon briefing [*Guests:* His Excellency Saleumxay Kommasith, Permanent Representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; His Excellency Miguel Berger, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Germany; Mr. Dmitry Titov, Assistant Secretary-General of the Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions, Department of Peacekeeping Operations; Mr. Timothy Horner, Mine Action Adviser, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); and Mr. Paul Heslop, Chief of Programmes, United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS)]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please [click here](#) for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

The Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will hold an informal meeting on its programme of work, on Friday, 5 April 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 350th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Friday, 5 April 2013, at 10:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996

Sixteenth session

The sixteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be held from Monday, 8, to Friday, 12 April 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 8 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.252/L.21.

For further information on the relevant documentation, including previous reports of the Ad Hoc Committee and the Working Group of the Sixth Committee on measures to eliminate international terrorism, please [click here](#). The attention of delegations is particularly drawn to the 2010 report of the Working Group of the Sixth Committee, contained in document A/C.6/65/L.10.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Ad Hoc Committee (room M-13068A; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). A scanned copy of the original note verbale may also be sent to kosalvit@un.org.

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will take place on Monday, 22 April 2013, from 9:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will start at 09:30 with a special ceremony to inaugurate the renovated Economic and Social Council Chamber. The special ceremony and the high-level meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia). The Secretary-General of the United Nations, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, will address the events.

The overall theme of the meeting will be "Coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of financing for development and the post-2015 development agenda". There will be a high-level interactive panel discussion in the morning, with Ministers of Finance and Development Cooperation, Governors of Central Banks and inter-governmental representatives, at the ministerial level, on *theme 1*, "World economic situation and prospects in the wake of the world financial and economic crisis". The interactive discussion will conclude with statements by the heads of the relevant intergovernmental bodies and senior officials of the major institutional stakeholders.

There will be two consecutive interactive thematic debates of the whole in the afternoon, as follows:

Thematic debate on *theme 2*: "Financing for sustainable development, including leveraging of private capital, in the context of the follow-up to the outcome of the Rio+20 Conference" (from 15:00 to 16:30); and

Thematic debate on *theme 3*: "Global partnership for development in the context of the post-2015 development agenda" (from 16:00 to 17:50).

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284)), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Anna Alfonso (e-mail alfonso@un.org; room DC2-2162)).

It is emphasized that the nature of the meeting, including the two thematic debates, will be a free-flowing interactive discussion and would therefore have *no list of speakers in advance*. The time limit per intervention will be *three minutes*.

For more information, please contact Mr. Daniel Platz (e-mail platz@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3664); or *click here*.

Resumed organizational session for 2013

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Thursday, 25, and Friday, 26 April 2013. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2013/2/Add.1.

The deadline for submission of candidatures, established by the Bureau of the Council, is *Friday, 12 April 2013*. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Ochalik (e-mail ochalik@un.org) and Ms. Celia Syyp (e-mail syyp@un.org).

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups. A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-sixth session

The forty-sixth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 22, to Friday, 26 April 2013. The opening meeting will be convened on Monday, 22 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session and the proposed organization of work are contained in documents E/CN.9/2013/1 and E/CN.9/2013/L.1, respectively. For background information, please *click here*.

The session will be PaperSmart. The official documentation of the Commission will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation by *Wednesday, 17 April 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB), on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

In accordance with the programme of work, the general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: New trends in migration — demographic aspects), will be held from Monday, 22, to Wednesday, 24 April 2013. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list for agenda item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)). In accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the Commission, the suggested time limit for national statements is *seven minutes*, while that for statements on behalf of groups of States is *ten minutes*.

Once delegations and participants have inscribed on the list of speakers, they are requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart@un.org, as soon as available, and at least two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the Portal.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-seventh session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-seventh session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-sixth session.

Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 5 April 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

OIC Group (at the expert level)

Friday, 5 April 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Health fair on the occasion of World Health Day 2013 (7 April) on the theme "Control your blood pressure — Cut your risk of heart attack and stroke" (co-organized by the Medical Service Division, Office of Human Resources Management, and the World Health Organization Office at the United Nations)

Friday, 5 April 2013, from 9:00 to 16:00, at the NLB Mandela Nook and the Secretariat lobby.

[There will be free blood pressure screening. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Donna Markey, WHO (e-mail dmarkey@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6059).]

Round table on "Measuring effectiveness of support to the rule of law" (with a keynote address by the Deputy Secretary-General) (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG))

Monday, 8 April 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

Round table on "Civil society and its environment: Driving sustainable development? — Findings from the CIVICUS State of Civil Society 2013 Report" (co-organized by the CIVICUS World Alliance for Citizen Participation, the United Nations Development Programme and the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Tuesday, 9 April 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For the programme, please [click here](#). For further information, please contact Ms. Nadine Ravaud, UNDP (e-mail nadine.ravaud@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6279).]

Panel discussion on "Applying a disarmament lens to gender, human rights, development, security, education and communication: Six essays" (organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA), in cooperation with Global Action to Prevent War)

Tuesday, 9 April 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim, ODA (e-mail kim12@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3596).]

Special events on the occasion of the annual commemoration of the Rwanda genocide

Discussion and screening of the documentary film "Duhozanye: A community of resilience, hope and dignity" (organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI), with the support of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Tuesday, 9 April 2013, from 18:15 to 19:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Memorial ceremony (organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Rwanda)

Monday, 15 April 2013, from 18:15 to 19:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact Ms. Martina Volpe Donlon, DPI (e-mail donlon@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6816).]

High-level special event on "A commemoration of 60 years since Dag Hammarskjöld took office as Secretary-General" (organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 10 April 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please [click here](#). For further information, please contact Ms. Jayashri Wyatt, DPI (e-mail wyatt@un.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters**Economic and Social Council****United Nations Forum on Forests**

Tenth session

Istanbul, Turkey

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its tenth session from Monday, 8, to Friday, 19 April 2013, at the Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Center (LKCC), in Istanbul, Turkey. The session will open on Monday, 8 April, at 10:00. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2013/1/Rev.1. A note by the Secretariat with detailed information for participants is contained in document E/CN.18/2013/INF/1.

Ministerial segment

The session will include a ministerial segment, which will be held on Monday, 8 April, from 15:00 to 19:00, and on Tuesday, 9 April 2013, from 12:00 to 13:00 and from 14:00 to 17:30. A list of speakers will be established for statements by Ministers and Heads of Delegations. Delegations are requested to inscribe, *as soon as possible*, the names of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations who wish to make a statement during the high-level ministerial segment, by sending an e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to bailey2@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). The time limits for statements are *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. A preliminary list of speakers for the ministerial segment will be made available on Friday, 5 April 2013, in the *Journal*.

Ministerial round tables

There will be two parallel round tables on Tuesday, 9 April 2013, from 9:00 to 10:30, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

Round table 1: Forests and economic development; and

Round table 2: International arrangements on forests, the Rio+20 outcome and the post-2015 United Nations development agenda.

Immediately following the conclusion of the round tables, the Forum will convene in plenary, from 10:30 to 12:00, for a high-level interactive dialogue with the Heads of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests member organizations.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, *as soon as possible*, their preference for the participation of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations in one of the above-mentioned round tables, by e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to bailey2@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for interventions will be given to participants who have been inscribed before the deadline. The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

Documentation

For documentation and further information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following website: www.un.org/esa/forests/.

List of participants

Delegations who have not yet communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Forum, are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Forum for inclusion in the list of participants (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-1282), with a copy to the Protocol and Liaison Service for accreditation purposes (fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Registration

For information on registration of participants, please visit the following website: www.un.org/esa/forests/session-access.

Major groups

Major groups organizations that are accredited with the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Sustainable Development are encouraged to attend the session. Information on participation is available at www.un.org/esa/forests/participation. Online registration is available at <http://esango.un.org/irene/>.

Side events

For information on side events, please *click here*.

Webcast coverage

The UN Webcast Unit will provide live and on-demand webcast coverage of the tenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests at <http://webtv.un.org>.

Travel and accommodation arrangements

Delegations wishing to attend the session are requested to contact directly, as soon as possible, the nearest Turkish consulate or embassy for information on visa and customs regulations. Delegations are also requested to make arrangements for accommodations through the host country's hotel bookings website at <http://dekon.com.tr/unff10/en/>.

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Second session

United Nations Office at Geneva

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from Monday, 22 April, to Friday, 3 May 2013, in the General Assembly Hall, in the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee (Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; Room S-3135; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

States parties are kindly requested to provide information, *in writing*, as soon as possible, indicating the composition of their delegations to the session. The information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Valère Mantels, Office for Disarmament Affairs (Room S-3132, United Nations, New York, N.Y. 10017). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the composition of the delegations be made available in electronic format (Microsoft Word or compatible format) by e-mail to Ms. Bertha Ortiz (ortiz1@un.org), as soon as possible.

Participants are requested to complete and send the registration form online (*click here*) or, alternatively, to complete the registration form annexed to the Information Note (annex I), which may be photocopied, and return it, as soon as possible to Ms. Junko Hirakawa, preferably by e-mail (hirakawa@un.org).

The session will be PaperSmart. The official documentation of the Second session will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal or via the ODA related webpage.

There will be limited circulation of hard copies of documents. Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

Further information for participants, including the submission of pre-session documentation, is contained in the Information Note, and is also available on the website of the second session of the Preparatory Committee (*click here*).

Announcements

Bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism

The Coordinator on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism, Ms. Maria Telalian (Greece), invites interested delegations for bilateral contacts, on Friday, 5 April 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

In order to facilitate the scheduling of their appointments, interested delegations should contact Ms. Maria Telalian (e-mail mtelalian@gmail.com).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the following lecture by to the Lecture Series of its website: "The African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights: An Introduction" by Frans Viljoen. All interested parties are invited to visit the website at www.un.org/law/avl/ to view the new lecture.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142 (unless otherwise indicated), in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar ([click here](#)); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Country and map resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 9 April 2013.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 15:30 to 16:30) (in room M-10004)

Tuesday, 9 April 2013.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases
(from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 11 April 2013; and

Thursday, 25 April 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 17 April 2013 (*in English*); and

Wednesday, 24 April 2013 (*in French*).

News E-resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 23 April 2013.

Treaty research (from 14:30 to 16:30) (in room M-10004)

Friday, 26 April 2013.

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2013 Fellowship Programme is Tuesday, 30 April 2013. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations Headquarters, Room S-3159, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Tuesday, 30 April 2013*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 67/40, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/03-2013/D&D dated 18 March 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/62, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/23-2013/CAC dated 18 March 2013 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/Milex/, by *Tuesday, 30 April 2013* the information relevant to Resolution 66/20, paras. 2 and 10 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/06-2013/OIMM dated 18 March 2013 refers).

2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 November 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 30 April 2013*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course website at the following address: www.un.org/law/rcil/asia; or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances ([click here](#) for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers ([click here](#) for general information); and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination ([click here](#) for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308)). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 3 April 2013

Security Council

6944th meeting

The situation in Mali

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2013/189)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire and Mali, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Feltman.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Mali and Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)).

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission

2013 substantive session

332nd meeting

General debate

The Commission heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon (on behalf of the Arab Group), France and Viet Nam.

333rd meeting

General debate

The Commission heard statements by the representatives of the Republic of Moldova, the Syrian Arab Republic, Norway, Bangladesh, Mexico, Nigeria, Benin and Ecuador.

Organization of work

The representative of Morocco made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Republic of Korea.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Ratification: Italy (3 April 2013)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011

Accession: Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (2 April 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Democratic Republic of the Congo
His Excellency Ignace Gata Mavita wa Lufuta

Asia-Pacific States:

Samoa
His Excellency Ali'ioaiga Feturi Elisaia

Eastern European States:

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
His Excellency Pajo Avirovikj

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
His Excellency Camillo Gonsalves

Western European and other States:

France
His Excellency Gérard Araud

Security Council

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